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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 5°C #14B 10-803

In re Application of

David W. Stebbings

Serial No. 09/315,102 Group Art Unit: 2131

Examiner: Aravind K. Moorthy Filed: 20 May 1999

For: MODULATION METHOD FOR MINIMIZING PIRATING AND/OR

> UNAUTHORIZED COPYING AND/OR UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS OF/TO DATA ON/FROM DATA MEDIA INCLUDING COMPACT DISCS AND

DIGITAL VERSATILE DISCS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action issued April 24, 2003, having a response due by July 24, 2003. Applicant requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action (i.e., to and including September 24, 2003), and encloses the appropriate fee in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136(a). The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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